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March 31, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

RE: Applicant(s): Bruce McCorkendale et al.

Assignee: Symantec Corporation  
Title: DETECTION AND BLOCKING OF MALICIOUS CODE  
Serial No.: 10/643,564 Filed: August 18, 2003  
Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi Group Art Unit: 2137  
Docket No.: SYMC1032

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the amendment and response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (18 pages).

Additional claims fees are not required.

Transmittal Letter  
Serial No. 10/643,564

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	- 24	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$370)					0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 31, 2008.

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March 31, 2008

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.